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### BRITISH STICK TO TRENCHES.

French, German and Belgians Willing to Give Ground to Their Advantage.

London, July 22.—The British stick to their trenches to the last man, hence their heavy casualties. The French, the Germans and the Belgians have no sentiment about yielding ground, if to their military advantage to do so, especially when they can draw the enemy on to marked ranges. But the tradition of sticking it out to the last, born of the days when man was pitted against machine, is so strong in the British army that one of the most important lessons of the war has yet to be learned by it.

These are the observations of a Canadian surgeon who has worked on the three allied fronts in Flanders and made a close study of the different fighting methods.

According to his account, the French and German, unlike the British, lay no stress on holding their front line trenches. In case of an attack they withdraw to the rear lines. Being a careful measured range, the enemy in taking the first line gets into a wasp's nest. The French, with marvelous accuracy, pour in both shrapnel and high explosive shells from their famous 75 field guns. When they assume the offensive and capture a German trench, they protect their men with a curtain fire as long as possible; but if its occupation seems likely to prove too expensive, they withdraw, measuring the ground as best they can in their retreat in order to correct the aim of their batteries. Somewhat the same tactics are followed by the Germans, who, however, use machine guns instead of field cannon. But the British hold on to their front trench when attacked, and onto the captured trench when attacking, with a courage unexcelled in history. But they act with more courage than intelligence, since they play into the hands of the Germans by their very stubbornness.

British losses have almost all been due to an effort to stick out to the last minute, when the French would have retreated, shelled out the foe and made a fresh attack. This is the French policy of attrition. It enabled them to assume the offensive at will and to keep up a constant and wearing action, while the British make their fight and then remain as they are for long periods of inaction.

### Substitute for Lawn Mower.

During the rush of summer work the lawn on the average farm is neglected. If the farmer wishes to keep his front yard neat and slightly, purchase a couple of ewes in the spring and let them run on the lawn to keep down the grass and weeds. Full-grown grade ewes will cost from \$4 to \$5 apiece. Grade South-downs are particularly adapted as substitute lawn mowers, writes G. H. Day in Farm and Home.

The ewes will keep the lawn in order and also will increase its fertility, as their droppings are very rich. If kept for a year they should produce a lamb apiece which will be worth eight to ten cents a pound when they top the 60-pound mark. The ewes will also shear five or six pounds of wool each. The sheep will not require much care or attention except at lambing time when they must be well-sheltered and fed. During the winter they relish corn fodder, clover hay, shelled corn, oats and bran. The ewes will more than pay their board bill. When fat they may be sold at a profit or they can be kept to care for the lawn the following season. An acre of good grass will support six mature ewes through the summer.

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### RANDOLPH

#### Rural Carriers' Convention Attracted About 50 Delegates.

Delegates from the different towns in the state began to arrive on Wednesday morning to attend the 11th annual state rural carriers' convention now in session here, and it is estimated that there were about 50 in attendance. The headquarters for them was at The Maples, and the assemblies were held in the grange hall. The meetings were opened at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon by an invocation by Rev. G. F. Crawford, which was followed by the address of welcome by George F. Tilton; response by George F. Bush of Newfane; the introduction of the state president, Burns L. Osgood, by the county president, Harry Downing of Washington; appointment of committees; reports of national delegates, "The Trip," by J. W. Miller of Bethel; "The City of Washington," by C. H. Stratton of Enosburg Falls; "The Convention," by John Beckwith of Bethel; address by Rev. J. W. Miller of Bethel; address by representatives of the postoffice department; address by Rev. Fraser Metzger, introducing resolutions without debate. This closed the afternoon session, and the evening program was as follows: At eight o'clock the meeting was opened by music, and there were addresses given by George C. Flint, Rev. J. H. Thompson and L. B. Johnson, editor of Herald and News. This morning at 8:45 a paper on "Other Duties of a Mail Carrier" was given by L. H. Noyes; insurance, open debate; reports of officers and finance committee and other committees. This will be followed by election of officers and national delegates, and the selection of the next place of meeting.

Miss Inila Durkee went to Barre on Monday for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Mrs. Ida Drake and her uncle, B. P. Spear, went to Northfield Wednesday for a few days' stay with relatives.

Mrs. Belle Roberts, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Drake, left with her son, Abner Roberts, for their home in Hancock on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beedle went to Keene, N. H., Wednesday for a several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beedle, and a sister and brother of Mr. Beedle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teise and daughter, Nellie, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour and daughter of Ridgeville, Conn., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams.

Mrs. A. H. Ford of Granville is being entertained by her son, John Ford, and wife till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stickney and child of Milford, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, who have also for guests Mrs. Harley Lease and children from the same town.

Mrs. Ellen Lattimer went to Bethel on Wednesday for a short stay, and her daughter, Miss Doris Lattimer, is in Chelsea this week visiting a classmate, Miss Eva Bohannon. Both of these young ladies intend to enter the Castleton normal school the coming fall term.

A game of ball between the Rochester and Randolph teams on Wednesday afternoon at the Vill athletic field, resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 8 to 2.

Charles and Lois Hayward are in Boston for a several days' stay with their aunt, Mrs. Case.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Morse, who have been on an auto trip to New York and Boston, returned on Tuesday night.

### A Marvelous Coincidence.

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best accounts of remarkable coincidences. In the current issue the six prize-winning letters are published. Following is one of these letters—written by Elsie B. Hart of San Gabriel, Cal.

"In the early days in California very little china was used that did not come from the Orient. A man whose home was in Folson, who preferred the china of Europe, took advantage of a visit to England to order a complete dinner set ornamented with a design of his own selection. In the course of time this was packed and shipped to San Francisco by sailing vessel around the horn—but after long delay the vessel was given up as lost and was never afterward heard from."

"Years afterward the Californian while traveling in China was invited to dine at the home of a missionary. What was his astonishment to find the table set with his own dishes, purchased so long ago! Concealing his surprise he commented on the beauty of the china, and this called forth an explanation from the host. She told him the china had been washed up on the nearby shore and they had bought it from the man who had recovered it from the ocean. Surprising as it may seem, he never told his host that he was eating off his own dishes!"

### Good Advice to Farmers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, a contributor writes an interesting and practically helpful article, full of sound advice to farmers on the subject of the purchase of farm machinery. He takes up the guarantees which many manufacturers give with their goods. Some say that such guarantees are of no value and others say that they really protect the purchaser. The following general comment on the subject of guarantees is taken from the article: "It's a good plan in reading a guarantee to see whether it fully covers all points in which you want protection. Some guarantees sound convincing but really promise very little."

"If you want a free trial or shipment on approval, you can sometimes catch a privilege by asking for it. But it is useless to assume any more than is actually specified."

"Modern business is built up largely on guarantees. People don't trade with folks they can't trust. That business is getting ever more from traps and books is due largely to guarantees, some of which assure you of satisfaction or your money back. Others promise long-continued service and free repairs, while still others give a free trial and will make up your mind whether you want to buy. The idea is to help you get your full money's worth, and to make you feel safe in buying an article on which you are not fully posted but which you want if it suits you."

### CABOT

Miss Ruth Lamson of Montpelier has been a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Lamson, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hadd, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Farrar of Enosburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers recently.

Miss Vesta Knapp of Hardwick spent last Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paquin of Springfield visited at Edward Paquin's last week.

Clyde Lance attended a health officer's meeting in Burlington Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Bliss of Marshfield visited her friend, Miss Maidene Walbridge, last week.

L. Myers of Fairlee was at the home of his son, Walter, last week.

Miss Louise Stone is caring for Mrs. Neil Knapp and infant daughter.

David Cunningham is still confined to his bed, with but little improvement.

Principal P. A. Gilmore of Essex is spending his vacation at E. A. Merrill's.

Agnes and Vera Walbridge of Woodville, N. H., have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Voody, and other relatives.

Palmer Constable of Durham, N. C., is a guest of Miss Christine Currier at Lake St. Joseph.

Miss Esther Wells, Mrs. M. McIntyre and Sidney Currier have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Currier at Lake St. Joseph the past week.

Henry Morse and daughter of Hyannis, Mass., were in town Monday at Mrs. Abbie Smith's.

Mrs. Roscoe Hart has returned to Mary Fletcher hospital for an operation for gallstones.

Richard Ballard of Montpelier was a recent guest at Earl Rogers'.

Joseph O'Donnell, had a valuable heifer killed by lightning during the severe hail storm which swept over a portion of the town north of the village last Wednesday. Crops were ruined, gardens flooded and much damage was done to grain fields. Hailstones as large as robin's eggs were found the next morning.

Dr. Arthur Marsh of Westville, Conn., visited his brother, William Marsh, and sister, Mrs. P. K. Garvey, last week.

Mrs. Holder of Montpelier is a guest at Mrs. Abbie Lamson's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knapp July 15.

The little son of Daniel Newton has been seriously ill at the home of his uncle, Robert Hopkins, with pneumonia. At last reports he was slowly improving.

Mrs. Anna Town of Boston was a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, recently.

Robert Emery of Calais spent a week with his son, Fred, recently.

Miss Myrtle Bean of Plainfield has been spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse of Lyndon visited at J. A. Farrington's Monday.

Mrs. Rosa has finished work at Dr. M. D. Warren's and gone to Montreal.

William Adams is ill again with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster have finished work for Charles Houghton and are stopping through haying at Charles Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott have moved to Woodbury, where he has work at the granite quarry.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wright visited their daughter in Woodville, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Nellie Bickford of Morrisville was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Wales, recently.

Mrs. Richardson of Plainfield is working at Tyler Dow's.

C. M. Brown of Peacham was a guest at Mason Chester's last week.

Mrs. Hester Kent of Marshfield is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. O. Dwinell.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Marshfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urban.

### HARDWICK

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beedle at Randolph, have returned home.

Miss Laura Towle of Enosburg Falls was in town this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and son of Cliftondale, Mass., are visiting at F. E. Hall's.

Mrs. L. V. Olmstead has returned home from a visit at C. H. Raymont's in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant of Concord, N. H., and Harold Wright of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

Charles Pierce and Leopold Johnson were in Manchester, N. H., this week.

The tent show conducted by J. E. Swafford is making its annual visit to Hardwick, and is better than ever. This is the 10th season that the company has been here.

### WESTMORE

(News from Graystone cottage, Wiloughby lake.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dutton, Homer Dutton, Miss Hattie Mayo and W. W. Hartwell, all of Northfield, were recent visitors at the cottage, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joslyn.

Elvin D. Joslyn and Mr. and Mrs. Dix, who had been at the cottage, returned to their home in Northfield by way of White River Junction, intending to visit friends along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant and Miss Gladys McCormick are expected this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joslyn.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blossom and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Braman of Chelsea, are enjoying an automobile trip through the White mountains.

Miss Josephine Reed of Worcester, Mass., came Tuesday for a visit at George Sandstra's.

Miss Mildred Parsons is here for a fortnight's vacation from her duties at the Randolph sanatorium and to-morrow will go to visit her aunt in Boston.

Miss Bertha Brothers of Braintree, a graduate this year of the Whitecomb high school, was married in Holland last Saturday to Alanson J. Judd of Morgan, formerly of this place.

Miss Lois Redmond of Newport is a guest of Mrs. Mary L. Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Kimball and son, Richard, accompanied Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughter on their return home to South Walpole, Mass., last Tuesday.

Harry Graham is at home from the Mount Hermon academy at Northfield, Mass., for a six weeks' vacation.

John H. Beckwith attended the state convention of rural letter carriers at Randolph yesterday and gave a report of the national convention held last summer at Washington, D. C.

Peter Parrott has returned to Danmore, N. Y., after a three months' visit at Alfred Parrott's.

Ex-Congressman C. H. Joyce, who is spending the summer in Pittsfield, was here yesterday. He is 86 years old and is keenly interested in local and international affairs.

Ernest Pratt is employed temporarily at the Blossom hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Huffmire of Rutland spent Tuesday night at the Bethel inn on their way to the state letter carriers' convention at Randolph.

### EAST ORANGE

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson of Montpelier is the guest of Mrs. Jane Fish. As an old resident here, her friends will all be glad to see her back for a visit.

A. R. Beede, who has been in very poor health for a long time, was able to be out on the piazza in the sun Tuesday for the first time for eight months. His friends hope he may continue to gain.

Miss Marion Hill of Montpelier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Dasher.

Among those from this vicinity who attended Chautauqua at Bradford last week were Mrs. Ora Hutchinson, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson, Glenn Hutchinson and Earl Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs and son, Harold, of Barre were at Waldo M. Prescott's Sunday and Mrs. Belle Johnson returned with them for a visit at Barre.

Mrs. Charles Emery and niece, Miss Irene Sorel, of Washington visited at Clyde Blake's recently.

C. D. Quimby, Arthur Prescott, P. A. Burroughs and family were Barre visitors Monday.

Lewis Parker is at his daughter's, Mrs. Alice Waterman, in Barre.

Miss Florence Maple visited at her parents' in Washington Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickenson, who was seriously ill several days last week, is better at this writing.

Lewis Hill and son, Weston, of Montpelier visited at George Peleh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hutchinson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dow at West Topsham Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Bowen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beede Monday.

C. M. Colby was in Barre on business Tuesday.

H. A. Prescott, Kenneth Hubbard, Mrs. Nellie Bailey and Nina Robinson were at Bradford and Lake Morey Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Clapp of Branford, Conn., with her four children, is camping on Dr. Dow's farm and visiting her father, F. R. Abbott, who is helping out the hay there.

### BRADFORD

Chautauqua was a great success in Bradford. A large attendance was at all the sessions, and more than 1,200 listened to Vitale's Marine band Thursday evening, and reports are heard from all sides that it was the best of anything that ever came to this town.

Lawrence Paul of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carleton Johnson.

Col. H. T. Johnson and George Chamberlain took an auto trip to Barre last Sunday.

The children's playground has been opened again, and there will be both morning and afternoon sessions through July and August.

Maynard Ellis, who spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis, went to Marshfield Monday to visit relatives, after which he will return to his work at the Lyndon agricultural school.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Crewe and daughter, Muriel, left Friday night for New York City, from which place they sailed for Liverpool Saturday afternoon.

Rev. H. T. Barnard occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicholson and daughter of Norwich were guests at the home of G. W. Carleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilman of Marshfield were callers at J. A. Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hunt of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Kennedy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sisco Saturday, July 10.

### EAST CABOT

Mrs. Sidney C. Harding and son, Wendell, of East Fairfield are at R. S. Barr's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witham of Noyesville were at Isaac Peck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Libbey of Hardwick spent Sunday at W. I. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Read and son, Arthur, and Esme Hopkins took an auto ride to Stowe, Morrisville, Waterbury, and Montpelier Sunday, Charles Scribner conveying them in his car.

Verned Blake and daughter, Grace, of West Danville were in this place Sunday.

S. A. Chandler of Danville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Peacham were recent guests at Frank Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Briggs of Marshfield took Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drew to Spaulding farm at Lyndon Sunday, going by automobile.

W. E. B. Tibbets was at his home in Marshfield Sunday.

### GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. W. S. Alexander, her two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Houghton and Mrs. W. B. Mackenzie, and Misses Bessie and Annie Laing were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Alexander this week. Misses Laing, who live in Quincy, Mass., came here from Randolph, where Miss Bessie has been attending a riding school during the past two weeks. They will return to Quincy Saturday.

Sister Leona Marie of the Holy Ghost convent went to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McIver of Boston is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Geake.

Mrs. McAuley returned to Barre this morning, where she will remain for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Findlater.

Mrs. William Thom of Westerville was the guest of her father, John W. Reason, Wednesday.

Miss Julia O'Hagan returned to East Barre to-day after spending a week with friends in town.

### EAST BARRE

Miss Mary Cochrane of Berwick, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

Miss Annie Clinton of Auburndale, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Gertrude Clinton.

Miss Julia O'Hagan, who has been visiting friends in Graniteville for a few days, returned home to-day.

The Misses Lucille and Arline Dickey, Hattie Moore, Daisy Dobs and Marguerite Tucker returned the first of the week from an outing at Malletts bay.

Miss Mayne O'Hagan is visiting relatives in Moretown.

A very merry party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doyle last Tuesday evening for a house warming and tin shower.

Miss Vera Lilley, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, left on Wednesday for her home in Hyde Park. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Corinth is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mrs. M. S. Hutchinson is spending a couple of weeks in Barre.

### Adventures in Thrift.

In the August Woman's Home Companion Anna Steese Richardson makes another contribution to her series entitled "Mrs. Larry's Adventures in Thrift." In the present article Mrs. Richardson takes up and describes several experiments in co-operative kitchens.

At one time in Carthage, Mo., a very successful co-operative kitchen flourished. A resident of Carthage describes this experiment in a letter which Mrs. Richardson reproduces. Following is an extract from this letter:

"Of the 15 families who joined when it was organized, five families dropped out because they could no longer afford to belong."

"If the cost of provisions had remained what it was when the kitchen opened, doubtless the kitchen would have become a permanent institution. But the price of foodstuffs increased so rapidly that the second year found the kitchen facing this question: Shall we cut down our table or increase the price of board? There were some who could not afford to spend more on food. These left and, presumably, at home did without some of the things that some of the kitchen members had considered necessary."

"When the price of board was increased to \$3.50, then to \$4, per member per week, it was more difficult to get members. In a town like Carthage there are many families that can afford \$3 per member table board. There are fewer that can afford \$4 per member. And it became difficult to find 15 families living in the same neighborhood who could afford it."

"Besides, as the membership decreased, the expense per member increased, so more families dropped out."

"In order to be successful, a kitchen must be located in a neighborhood where at least 12 families have the same standard of living, the same tastes and are able to spend the same amount on their table. This may be in a very small town or in a city. In a town like Carthage, where the scale runs from a millionaire to a mail carrier in the same block, it is difficult to pick that neighborhood."

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